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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Sir:

Please amend the United States national phase application of the above-identified PCT international application as follows.

**In the Specification**

Please add the following paragraph as the first paragraph of the specification following the title.

**Related Applications**

*A* This application claims the benefit under 35 U.S.C. §120 or 35 U.S.C. §365(c) of PCT International application PCT/GB99/02785 designating the United States of America, and filed August 24, 1999, of which this application is a national stage filing under 35 U.S.C. §371, was published under PCT Article 21(2) in English.

Foreign priority benefits are claimed under 35 U.S.C. §119(a)-(d) or 35 U.S.C. §365(b) of Russian application number 98116346 filed August 24, 1998, which designated at least one country other than the United States.